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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
Inventor: Robert J. Etches et al.) Group Art Unit: 1632
Serial No.: 09/486,215) Examiner: Joseph T. Woitach
Filed: February 22, 2000)
For: PRODUCTION OF PROTEINS IN)
EGGS)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OF
CLAIMS, COMMENTS

Box AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, Paper No. 4 in the above-entitled application, Applicants elect Group VII, encompassing currently pending claims 20-28 – drawn to an egg-laying animal in which a recombinant protein is delivered to the egg and methods of use. Please cancel non-elected claims 1-19 without prejudice. Please also cancel claims 21, 27, 28 and amend claims 20, 22-26. Please add new claims 29-32 as follows:

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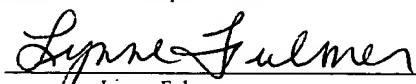
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